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Examiner:

Taylor V. Oh

Title:

WATER- AND OIL-REPELLENCY IMPARTING URETHANE

**OLIGOMERS COMPRISING PERFLUOROALKYL MOIETIES** 

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated 10/02/2002.

Date

## Remarks

Applicant's Agent thanks Examiner Oh for the opportunity to discuss the restriction requirement by telephone on October 10, 2002. Applicant's Agent briefly explained the scope of the pending claims and requested amendment of the restriction requirement. Agreement was reached to amend the restriction requirement as follows:

Group I – claims 1 to 19

Group II – claims 20 to 23

Group III - claim 24

Group IV - claims 25 to 29

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1 to 19 without traverse.

In further discussion, the Examiner noted he did not normally examine applications pertaining to fluorochemical compositions and indicated the application would likely be transferred

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to the appropriate art unit. Applicant's Agent suggested that the application could be transferred to art unit 1700, which normally examines fluorochemical compositions.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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